National Agricultural Insurance Scheme
for Rabi 2010-11 season
Notification of crops and circles/talukas

Government of Maharashtra
Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Dairy
Development & Fisheries Department,
Government Resolution No.NAIS-2010/CR-232/11-A,
Mantralaya Annexe, Mumbai- 32,
Date : 12th November, 2010

Read : 1) Government Resolution, Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries Department No.CIS-1299/CR.89/11-A, dated 4th December, 1999
2) Government Resolution, Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries Department No.NAIS 1205/CR.352/11-A, dated 24th February, 2006.
3) Letter from Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture & Co-operation, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi No.13011/04/2004-Credit II, dated 11.8.2010
4) Letter from Agriculture Insurance Company of India No. MRO/NAIS/Rabi/2010-11 Notification/3257/2010, dated 8 th November, 2010.

Resolution :

The Government of India has sponsored National Agricultural Insurance Scheme which is being implemented in the notified circles for notified crops in Maharashtra State in co-operation with Agricultural Insurance Company of India. It has been decided to implement the National Agricultural Insurance Scheme in the State for **Rabi 2010-11** on the following conditions :-

i) The total maximum sum insured will be 150% of average yield.

ii) The level of Indemnity limit, premium rate of normal coverage etc. for each crop for **Rabi 2010-11** season will be as follows :-

Premium rates and Sum insured as per eligible level of indemnity- **(Rabi 2010-11)**

Sr. No.	Crop	Applicable Level of Indemnity	Normal coverage per hactare (Upto Value of T.Y. Yield)		Additional Coverage per hactare (beyond T.Y. and upto 150% of A.Y.		Total coverage (per hactare)
			Sum Insured (Rs.)	Normal Premium rate (in %)	Sum Insured (Rs.)	Acturial Premium rate (in %)	Total sum insured (Rs.)
1	Summer Paddy	80%	18544	2.00	16226	2.60	34770
2	Wheat (I)	80%	15321	1.50	13406	5.35	28727
3	Wheat (UI)	60%	4072	1.50	6109	8.15	10181
4	Jowar(I)	60%	5882	2.00	8823	3.95	14705
5	Jowar(UI)	60%	3363	2.00	5045	8.10	8408
6	Bengal Gram	60%	8744	2.00	13117	3.55	21861
7	Summer Groundnut	80%	27894	2.00	24408	4.10	52302

8	Safflower	60%	5994	2.00	8991	9.60	14985
9	Sunflower	80%	11412	2.00	9985	7.70	21397
10	Onion	60%	70352	6.30	105529	6.30	175881

2. The Government of Maharashtra is pleased to direct that the National Agricultural Insurance Scheme should be implemented in **Rabi 2010-11** season for Wheat (I), Wheat (UI), Jowar (I), Jowar (UI), Sunflower, Safflower, Bengal Gram, Summer Paddy, Summer Groundnut, and Onion.

3. The list of cropwise unit i.e. circles or group of circles and talukas or group of talukas, as the case may be, is appended as notified area. The "+}, } " signed denotes group of circles or group of talukas, as the case may be, as a insurance unit shown in the Annexure appended to this resolution on the above conditions.

4. The last date for receipt of the insurance proposals for loanee farmers and Non-loanee farmers at bank branch level and cut off date for receipt of declarations of loanee farmers and Non loanee farmers from nodal bank to A.I.C. of India will be as follows :-

Loanee Farmers and Non- Loanee Farmers		
Crops	Cut off date for Submission of proposals by farmers to the Banks	Cut off date for receipt of declaration by A.I.C. from Banks.
Wheat irrigated, Wheat unirrigated, Jowar irrigated (except Solapur district), Jowar unirrigated (except Solapur district), Gram, Safflower, Sunflower, Onion	One month from date of sowing / planting or **31st December, 2010** whichever is earlier	Within one month from receipt of proposal or **31st January, 2011** whichever is earlier
Summer Groundnut, Summer Paddy	One month from date of sowing / planting or **31st March. 2011** whichever is earlier	Within one month from receipt of proposal or **30th April, 2011** whichever is earlier
Jowar irrigated (Solapur district), Jowar unirrigated (Solapur district)	One month from date of sowing/ planting or **30th November, 2010** whichever is earlier	Within one month from receipt of proposal or **31st December, 2010** whichever is earlier

5. The insurance proposals submitted by nodal offices of financial institutions to A.I.C. and returned by A.I.C. to rectify the discrepancies noted alongwith instructions for resubmission, should be monitored by A.I.C. Ltd. Agriculture Insurance Company of India Ltd. should keep vigilance so that all proposals returned for rectification should get resubmitted. If not, the matter should be brought to the notice of the higher authorities of financial institutions and the State Government in order to give insurance coverage to those farmers who have paid the due insurance premium through financial institutions within the stipulated period.

6. The Commissioner of Agriculture, Maharashtra State, Pune should monitor and co-ordinate the effective implementation of the scheme. The Agriculture Insurance Company of India Ltd. should forward the report relating to progress made in respect of the receipt of insurance proposals to the Government and Commissionerate of Agriculture, Maharashtra State, Pune every fortnight.

7. The Commissioner of Agriculture, Maharashtra State, Pune should make arrangements to furnish the average yield based on the data of crop cutting experiments of the defined areas direct to the Agriculture Insurance Company of India Ltd. before **31st July, 2011** for the Rabi crops. For summer paddy, the last date will be **31st August, 2011** and for Summer groundnut, the last date will be **31st October, 2011**.

8. It is also directed that 10 crop cutting experiments should be conducted at **circle or group of circle level** wherever it has been decided to consider circle or group of circles as a insurance unit and 16 crop cutting experiments at **taluka or group of taluka level** wherever it has been decided to consider **taluka or group of taluka** as a insurance unit. Therefore, it is directed to calculate compensation under this scheme considering crop cutting experiments at circle or group of circle level and at taluka or group of taluka level, as the case may be. The Agriculture Insurance Company of India should take cognizance of this and action will be taken accordingly.

8.a) The claim shall be settled solely on the basis of yield data furnished by the Commissionerate of Agriculture arrived at through the crop cutting experiments (CCEs) conducted by the State Government under the general crop estimation survey and not on any other basis such as paisewari, declaration of famine / draught / flood by any Government department / agency. The Agriculture Insurance Company of India Ltd. should take cognizance of it.

8.b) The field work of CCEs is entrusted to circle officer, Agriculture Assistant and Gramsevak of Revenue, Agriculture and Rural Development Deptt. respectively. In order to ensure the fulfillment of requisite no. of CCEs in the notified insurance unit, District collector, District Superintending Agriculture officer & Chief Executive Officer, Zilla parishad should monitor and co-ordinate effective execution of CCEs in their Jurisdiction, through Tahsildar, Taluka Agriculture Officer and Block Development Officer respectively at Taluka level.

9 . Government further directs that small and marginal farmers, who will be covered in the selected areas under the scheme, should be held eligible for 10% subsidy (5% from Government of India and 5% from State Government) in respect of the premium to be paid.

9.a) Government of Maharashtra has announced vide GR dated 24th February, 2006 a comprehensive relief package to prevent farmers suicide in Vidarbha region for six districts namely Akola, Amravati, Buldhana, Wardha, Washim & Yavatmal. In these six districts, Government of Maharashtra will pay 50% subsidy in premium to small & marginal farmers

including 5% subsidy from Government of India who participated under National Agricultural Insurance Scheme insured at eligible level of indemnity of all Rabi crops.

10. The expenditure on this account should be debited to the budget head "D-3, 2401- Crop Husbandry - 110 Crop Insurance - 110 (ii) Scheme in the Five Year Plan - State Plan Schemes (00) (02) Crop Insurance Scheme (2401 0922)- 33 subsidies ".

11. For the purpose of subsidy on premium to small and marginal farmers under the above mentioned National Agricultural Insurance Scheme, the definition of small and marginal farmers will be the same as mentioned in Government Resolution No.CIS 1299/CR.89/11A, dated 4th December, 1999.

12. In National Agricultural Insurance Scheme, Rahuri taluka in Ahmednagar district is selected for loss assessment of natural localised calamities namely floods, cyclone, land slide, hailstorms on pilot basis for **Rabi 2010-11** season.

13. This Government Resolution is being issued as per the approval given by the State Level Crop Insurance Coordination Committee for National Agricultural Insurance Scheme in the meeting held on 28th October, 2010.

14. From Rabi 2010-11 **Modified National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (MNAIS)** is being implemented on pilot basis in four notified talukas of four districts of Maharashtra, i.e. Rahuri Taluka, District Ahmednagar, Mehakar Taluka, District Buldhana, Akola Taluka, District Akola and Washim Taluka, District Washim for notfied crop Gram in cooperation with Agriculture Insurance Company of India Ltd. According to the guidelines of MNAIS issued by Government of India, the Modified National Agricultural Insurance Scheme is compulsory for notified crops in notified areas. As such, Rahuri, Mehakar, Akola and Washim Talukas have been excluded from notification under National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS) for the Gram crop in Rabi 2010-11. The notification for Modified National Agricultural Insurance Scheme is being issued separately.

15. The Government Resolution is made available on the web site of Government of Maharashtra www.maharashtra.gov.in and its unique code number is 20101112210205001.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

(B. D. Umate)
Under Secretary, Government of Maharashtra

To,

1) The Principal Secretary (Revenue), Revenue & Forest Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai -32

2) The Principal Secretary, Planning Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai -32

3) The Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai -32

4) The Principal Secretary (Co-operation), Mantralaya, Mumbai -32

5) The Joint Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, (Department of Agriculture and Co-operation), Incharge of Crop Insurance, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi -110001 (by letter)

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20) All District Collectors

21) All Chief Executive Officers, Zilla parishads

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24) All Managers, District Central Cooperative Banks

25) All Divisional Joint Directors of Agriculture

26) Divisional Statisticians, C/o Divisional Jt.Director of Agriculture's office

27) All District Superintending Agriculture Officers

28) All Members of parliament (Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha) From Maharashtra state, New Delhi

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